

What's included in the stimulus? The stimulus package includes funding to accomplish the following:

### **Energy**

- Transforms the nation's electricity systems through investments in the Smart Grid
- Guarantees loans for renewable energy power generation and electric transmission projects that begin in the next two years
- Supports U.S. development of advanced vehicle batteries and battery systems through loans and grants
- Helps state and local governments make investments for innovative best practices to achieve greater energy efficiency and reduce energy usage
- Includes tax incentives to spur energy savings and green jobs
- Modernizes federal infrastructure and housing to lower energy costs

### **Science and Technology**

- Invests in scientific research
- Invests in IT network infrastructure
- Extends broadband and wireless services to underserved communities across the country

### **Health Care**

- Modernizes health care system to lower costs and save lives
- Accelerates adoption of Health Information Technology
- Protects health care coverage for millions through Medicaid
- Provides health insurance for unemployed workers
- Invests in prevention and wellness programs

### **Education**

- Prevents teacher layoffs and education cuts and modernizes schools
- Makes college more affordable
- Invests in early childhood development

### **Infrastructure**

- Modernizes roads and bridges

- Creates more than 750,000 jobs through investment in transportation and highway construction
- Includes discretionary grants for highways, bridges, mass transit, rail, and port infrastructure
- Creates more than 200,000 jobs by making investments in transit and rail
- Prioritizes clean water, flood control, and environment restoration

## **Tax Cuts**

- Provides immediate and sustained tax relief to 95 percent of American workers and their families
- Cuts taxes for the families of more than 16 million children through an expansion of the child tax credit
- Protects 26 million middle-class families from being hit by the alternative minimum tax
- Strengthens the housing market by enhancing the current tax first-time homebuyer credit
- Includes renewable energy and energy efficiency tax incentives to spur energy savings and create green jobs
- Provides tax incentives for state and local economic development

## **Benefits**

- Extends and improves unemployment benefits
- Increases food stamp benefits
- Provides increased health insurance for unemployed workers
- Expands job training programs
- Provides a payment of \$250 to retirees, disabled individuals, and SSI recipients receiving benefits from the Social Security Administration, Railroad Retirement beneficiaries, and disabled veterans receiving benefits from the Department of Veterans Affairs

## **Improves Quality of Life for our Troops and Veterans**

- Invests in energy efficient projects in order to repair and modernize a variety of Department of Defense facilities
- Improves the hospitals for our troops
- Improves the hospitals for our veterans

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